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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/786,427 for METHODS AND
SYSTEMS FOR CONTROLLING MOTION OF AND TRACKING A
MECHANICALLY UNATTACHED PROBE
Our File No. 421/66/3

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent
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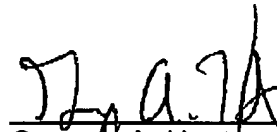
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